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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS CONDUCT SPEED REDUCTION DETAIL ON STATE ROUTE 202

On Wednesday, December 12, 2007, Officers from the Department of Public Safety conducted a speed reduction detail on State Route 202 between Baseline and Higley. The detail lasted from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

One DPS Sergeant and 13 DPS officers in both marked vehicles and on motorcycles participated in the detail. The following speed detection technology were utilized, Radar, Lidar and aircraft during in the detail.

Speed Enforcement Detail Results:

Citations Issued for Violations of Posted Speed Limit	120
Citations Issued for Non-hazardous Violations	23
Citations Issued for Non-wearing of Safety Restraints	4
Citations Issued for Non-usage of Child Restraint	1

The posted speed limit for this particular area is 65 miles per hour. The highest speed recorded during the detail was 110 miles per hour. Many of the violations were for several speeds cited in excess of 90 miles per hour.

The Department of Public Safety will continue to use various traffic enforcement strategies at different times as part of our push to make Arizona roads safer.

If interested, video footage taken during the detail will be made available on DVD for pick-up at the DPS Duty Office or you may contact us at pio@azdps.gov to make other arrangements to receive the video.